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## THE QUARREL OF FRIENDS

Alas! they had been friends in youth;  
 But whispering tongues can poison truth;  
 And constancy lives in realms above;  
 And life is thorny; and youth is vain;  
 And to be wroth with one we love  
 Doth work like madness in the brain.  
 And thus it chanced, as I divine,  
 With Roland and Sir Leoline!  
 Each spoke words of high disdain  
 And insult to his heart's best brother;  
 They parted—ne'er to meet again!  
 But never neither found another  
 To free the hollow heart from paining.  
 They stood aloof, the scars remaining,  
 Like cliffs which had been rent asunder;  
 A dreary sea now flows between,  
 But neither heat, nor frost, nor thunder  
 Shall wholly do away, I ween,  
 The marks of that which once hath been.

—S. T. Coleridge.

## THE ITALY OF THE WEST

That is the true name that should be given to the Rogue River valley.

Its picturesque scenery, its delightful mountain, its rich vintage and fruitage, **ALL MAKE THE NAME APPROPRIATE.**

Ben A. Lowell, an enterprising real estate booster of Woodville, is making its products known through this paper.

**THAT KIND OF MEN ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH** for the locality that holds them in its midst.

His advertisements read like a fairy tale, but are based on the solid facts of production.

The Capital Journal's 1000 Facts of Production of the Willamette valley **ARE BEARING FRUIT IN MANY WAYS.**

Whether we are imitating him, or he is imitating us, we care not, but he has arrived at a most catchy way of exploiting his section.

## TRADE AND FINANCE

Trade reports are conflicting and indicate that the progress toward financial recovery varies greatly in different parts of the country, according to local conditions.

As a rule wherever last year's crops have been sold and paid for collections are good and orders for spring goods are quite free.

One day last week there was such an influx of buyers into New York that there was a great spurt of optimism, but the commercial agencies report that conditions are very spotted, depending in each locality upon the industries prevailing there.

All this is in reference to the sale of goods already manufactured and in jobber's hands.

At this time manufacturers should begin to receive jobbers' orders for fall goods, and according to their volume will depend the activity in the centers of manufacture of all that class of goods which passes into daily consumption.

So large a portion of our population is now concentrated in cities and manufacturing towns that trade activity depends mainly on the prosperity of the industries.

**THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTRY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION TO BUY,** but the trade of the agricultural districts alone cannot fully occupy the manufacturing or distributing agencies of the country.

California and the Pacific coast are likely for the next two years to be the most prosperous part of the country.

**THE IMMENSE NUMBER OF IDLE CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES AND THE GREAT REDUCTION IN BANK CLEARINGS** as compared with last year at this time are conclusive evidence that the country is doing less business than a year ago, **WHICH, OF COURSE, MEANS LARGE NUMBERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.**

This condition releases money from active employment and it is beginning to accumulate in banks in most parts of the country and is finding its way to New York.

The first use, of course, was to retire the clearing-house certificates, and national banks are retiring currency as fast as the law will allow and getting back their bonds, which many of them had to borrow at a stiff rental.

There is beginning, however, to be a surplus for investment in which first class municipal bonds have the preference, the New York 4½ bonds selling as fast as required at a continually increasing premium.

Stocks are not wanted at present and will not be until the next quarterly statements show the net earnings under the decreased volume of business without corresponding reduction of cost of transacting what business is done.

There is a very interesting situation presented whose outcome will be carefully watched by economists and financiers.

The position of labor throughout the country is that it will bear no part of the loss involved in a suspension of activity, but that capital shall bear it all by paying the full wages which have been paid during the period of prosperity, and in addition subscribing or being taxed to employ on some public work those who have been thrown out of employment, also at full wages.

In all former depressions wages have come down, as well as the cost of materials and living, and that has encouraged capitalists to invest and to confidence returns and the country recommences the climb toward renewed prosperity.

The question is whether this renewal of progress and prosperity can be accomplished without any reduction in wages and the cost of living, which mainly depends on the prevailing rate of wages.

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## SMILES

It would be funny if the farmers should down the statement No. 1 politicians of the city. But the city politicians, as a rule, are thoroughbreds, and would take their medicine. Would the farmers take theirs if statement No. 1 were turned down?

Henry Haas, the old German Republican of this city, is talked of for county treasurer, and his friends are numerous.

The booster lunch Friday night will witness an assembly of the live men of Salem.

Rev. Babcock is rapidly encroaching on the domain of Rev. P. S. Knight as the popular marrying minister of the city.

Salem is the most beautifully located and naturally the most richly endowed city in Oregon. But it takes something else, gentlemen.

That South Commercial street improvement is being sadly, sadly neglected. Two men with shovels should throw the material next to the gutters over where the wheels are tracking, and stop cutting through the whole foundation. Then travel would go on the other side of the street. This has been said 114 times in this paper, and after awhile one of the city dads will get it through his coconut that it ought to be done, and the street will be saved from ruin.

The Oregon delegation is all right. Keep it there.

Borrow 50 cents of your wife and take in the Board of Trade lunch Friday night.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will celebrate George Washington's birthday next Saturday at Grand Army hall. That man George was a wise old guy, and caused the British some trouble. Like Eliza in Uncle Tom he crossed the Delaware on floating cakes of ice and surprised the Hessians who had been boozing all night and were not fit to fight. He and his men made poultry scarce on the Rappahannock, and Tory smoke houses suffered continually. Let us all take a drink next Saturday to the health of George.

When some of the most conservative of our most successful business men wake up and say a great publicity fund must be raised, and Salem must get off the back seat there will be something doing in the old town yet. Come off your money perch, gentlemen, you never let go of your grip on the eagle at a more favorable moment.

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Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 31st day of January, 1908.  
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## THE ROLLER SKATE RACES.

Williamson in the Lead—Parker Last With Less Than Half Mile Between Them.

The six-day amateur roller skating race, which is now on at the Auditorium rink, has proven quite an exciting contest, and it bids fair to grow more interesting before Saturday evening, which will be the end of the race. Up to the present time Williamson, or better known as "Irish," is the favorite, he having to his credit 262 laps, with Glover, an unordinarily fast little fellow, the possessor of 262 laps, or two laps less than Williamson, the loss of the two important distances being due to several hard falls and one foul. Reese is next best man with 256 laps, and with an excellent opportunity of placing his score higher in the list. Parker has 252 laps, being the lowest number on the list, on account of several unfortunate falls, where otherwise he would now be up with the best.

Watt Shipp, the well-known sporting man of this city, is the official starter, and the form in which he gets the men off the chalk line is commendable.

Last evening's race was witnessed by 300 people as follows: Williamson obtained first place at the crack of the gun, with Glover a close second and Parker and Reese following. For the first five minutes the four racers remained in their same positions as on the start, but Parker, in an attempt to spurt, lost control of his feet, resulting in a fall, thus losing a lap, and placing himself in the lead, where at this point the cheering grew deafening at the fierce fighting for first place between Glover, Williamson and Parker, resulting in Glover falling and losing a lap, also putting himself in the lead, which place he held and put one-fourth of a lap between himself and his opponents at the sound of the gong. Reese, who was holding his own at the end of the string, passed Parker soon after Glover's mishap, but could do no better before the 15 minutes were consumed. It takes 22 laps to make a mile.

The average distances are as follows:

	Laps.
Williamson	262
Glover	262
Reese	256
Parker	252

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## CANDIDATES CARDS

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## For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative at the primaries, April 17.

HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON,  
 Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

G. B. HOYT,  
 Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidates for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.

W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.

WILLIAM BUSHEY.

## For Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation.

F. J. RICE.

For County Judge of Marion county, M. L. Jones. His platform will be a square deal and fair treatment for every one; good roads, no waste of public money, etc.

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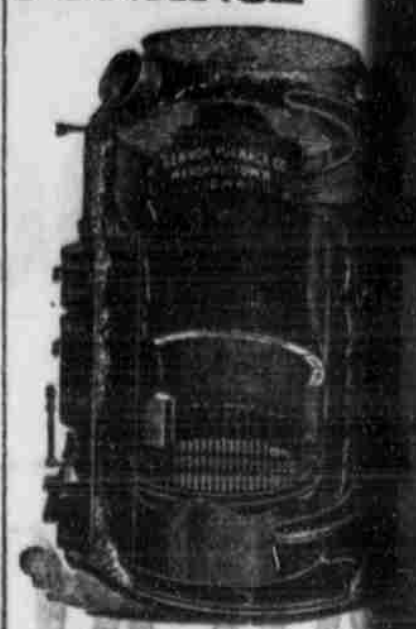
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